

# TWELVE VILLAGES IN SICILY SUFFER FROM SHOCK

## Houses Are Crushed and Country Devastated by An Earthquake

### LEAH REGAN AND LAVOY DAVIS REPRESENT TONOPAH IN CONTEST

Both students and teachers felt well repaid for their efforts last evening when the public declamation contest turned out to be such a decided success. The excellent program of speaking and music was helped by the attractive appearance of the school gymnasium, which was tastefully decorated by the following committee of teachers and students: Mrs. Hayes, Miss Bray, Edith Fottler, Erma Wardle, Paul Jenkin, and May Kimball. The program netted the student association about \$40.

Now that the contestants for the state declamation meet at Reno have been chosen, the next special activities that will claim the attention of the high school students are the three literary prizes that have been offered, and close upon the awarding of these prizes will come commencement.

The candidates for the intrastate interscholastic contest from Tonopah will be Miss Leah Regan and Lavo Davis. So said the judges and their verdict met with unanimous approval. The delivery was almost perfect and it is a remarkable fact that the markings of the two candidates showed only a sixth difference. Lavo Davis chose "The Inmate of the Dungeon" and the choice of Miss Regan was "Going Home," an appealing poem from the pages of the Saturday Evening Post that touched the heart.

I'm goin' home where the mountains are,  
Where a man's own eyes kin see as far  
And farther too—in that atmosphere—  
That a man with a telescope kin here,  
I'm goin' home to the moun' town,  
Where the boys is sinkin' the deep shafts down;  
Where the hills is steep an' the scenery's bare,  
An' there ain't no foliage anywhere—  
I'm goin' home.

I'm goin' home to the raw, old camp,  
Where the whistles hoot and the engines stamp;  
Where nobody asks you, "Who are you?"  
But only, "Heythere; what kin you do?"  
Where the slag dumps glow an' the ore cars bang,  
An' the six-horse teamsters shout, "G'lang!"  
Where the chimneys flare with a hundred hues;  
Where you play the game with a stack of blues;  
Whoop if you're winner an' grin if you lose;  
Where the pace is fast an' the blood runs hot,  
An' you blow in all of the cash you've got—  
I'm goin' home.

I'm goin' home to my own again  
To the breezy girls an' the six-foot men,  
To the rocky hills an' the sagebrush plains,  
Where it always pours an' it never rains;  
Six thousand feet above the sea,  
Where the heart beats swift and the soul is free;  
Where you live like a live one—an' when you die  
They lay you under the alkali.  
An' drink to your soul in whisky straight,  
An' shake for the drinks at the graveyard gate,  
You kin have my job an' my office space;  
I want to get out to the good old place  
Where the peaks are white as the ocean foam—  
I'm goin' home.

### GERMANY IS SAFE FROM INTERFERENCE

#### INCIDENT AT VERA CRUZ CLOSES A CRITICAL CHAPTER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Bryan announced that munitions consigned to Huerta by German ships will be returned to Germany for action as "recommended by the vessel's agents." Apprehension concerning shipments of arms to Huerta is allayed.

#### RECEIVER PATTERSON WINS BIG SUIT FOR HIS BANK

Receiver Patterson, of the Nye & Ormsby county bank, received a telegram yesterday from his attorney in Olympia stating that the Supreme court of Washington had denied a rehearing in the case of Nye & Ormsby county bank vs. Dr. Edward Howes and Ada Forrest Howes, wherein judgment in the sum of \$29,283.90 with interest for seven years had been granted to the plaintiff. This means that Mr. Patterson has won the case and all that now remains is for the defendants to pay the bill. They have sufficient property under attachment to satisfy the judgment.—Carson News.

#### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The president today forwarded to the senate the nomination of Edmund James Carson, of Carson City, as receiver of public money for the Carson City land office.

### DELEGATES LEAVING FOR NIAGARA FALLS

#### DELEGATES LEAVE THE CITY OF MEXICO FOR NEUTRAL GROUND IN CANADA.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Three delegates representing the Huerta mediation conference at Niagara Falls, have started via Vera Cruz. The British minister again has advised British subjects to leave the capital. Six hundred Americans are now in Mexico City.

#### PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS THE CALL

Last evening in this city Mrs. S. A. Legate, a pioneer resident of Western Nevada, passed away. She was the widow of the late Charles T. Legate, for many years a resident of the Comstock. One son, John W. Legate, of this city, survives. Mrs. Legate was a native of Ireland, where she was born 55 years ago. As a child she came to America and moved to California, where she was married. She was a resident of Virginia City for over 40 years. The deceased was the mother of John Legate, deputy secretary of state.—Carson Appeal.

#### GERMAN AVIATORS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO LAND

(By Associated Press.)  
STETTIN, Germany, May 9.—Lieuts. Faber and Kauritz, of the German army aviators, were killed today attempting to land.

#### JOHN F. CHANDLER ELECTED MANAGER OF RESCUE EULA

A telegram to J. Fred Brown announced at noon today the election of John F. Chandler, superintendent and general manager of Rescue Eula. The annual meeting of the company was to have been held last Monday, but owing to friction between leaders holding the controlling interest the meeting was deferred until today. Chandler succeeds J. J. McQuillan and will have absolute control of the property. His former contract with the company expired on the 4th of May.

### FIRST NORMAL GRADUATES OF NYE COUNTY

#### EIGHT NAMES ADDED TO THE LIST OF NEVADA ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.

Next Wednesday evening, in the school gymnasium, will occur the first graduation of a class from the State Normal school of Nye county. The training class has been a decided success from the very beginning of this, its first, year. These exercises will be free and the public is cordially invited. The evening will close with a dance. Following is the program and the list of graduates: Chorus, "Voices of the Woods," normal class; Invocation, Rev. W. J. Flynn; trio, "Dance of the Fairies," Misses Mary Townsend, Henrietta Harris, Anna Malley; address, Hon. John E. Bray; "Spinning Chorus," normal class; presentation of diplomas, Hon. John E. Bray, Misses Mary Townsend, Rita Cannon, Anna Malley, Nellie Burke, Mabel Simpson, Florence Gamm, Leslie Wardle, Henrietta Harris; benediction, Rev. J. M. Swander.

The graduates are: Henrietta Harris, Mary A. Townsend, Leslie V. Wardle, Florence Gamm, Mabel N. Simpson, Nellie F. Burke, Anna E. Malley, Rita A. Cannon. Regular monthly examinations were held in the high school and grades during the week. Several of the grades were given a half-holiday yesterday afternoon for attaining a high average in attendance and punctuality, a custom that has been in vogue with good results, for several months. A second spelling test was given to the high school this week, a more difficult set of words being chosen than the first time. Of the 42 students who were present the day the test was given, 21 passed. Madeline Wilson reached the highest mark, 96, while Mary Harrington, Freda Dauton and Miriam Egan also were above 90. No special previous study was had.

### WEEKLY SHIPMENTS OF TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and two preceding weeks:

	April 25	May 2	May 9
Belmont	3,678	3,559	3,734
Tonopah	2,700	2,700	2,500
Tonopah Ex.	1,110	1,172	1,082
Montana	1,030	1,050	953
West End	1,280	1,465	1,500
Jim Butler	850	950	850
MacNamara	303	375	350
Midway	50	50	50
North Star	150	165	160
Merger	200	200	200
Total	11,351	11,677	11,379
Value	\$277,200	\$284,945	\$278,680

#### TO TAKE DEPOSITION FOR RENO SUIT IN IRELAND

In the case of Patrick Mullally vs. Tonopah Extension Mining company, Judge Moran yesterday issued a commission authorizing the taking of the deposition of Mullally in Kilkenny county, Ireland. James Harte, a notary public in Kilkenny, was commissioner to take the deposition. Authority was also given to take the deposition of Mrs. Mullally in California.—Reno Journal.

#### IMPRISONED FEDERALS ARE SAID TO BE SAFE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—American Vice Consul Sullivan reported that imprisoned federals at Saltillo are safe, according to assurances made to the French legation at Mexico City by the Mexican minister of war.

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND INJURED DISASTER ALMOST EQUALS MESSINA

(By Associated Press.)

CATANIA, Sicily, May 9.—Violent earthquake greatly resembling the one at Messina in 1908, destroyed last night a dozen villages in this vicinity. No estimate of the number of casualties has been made yet, but the number is not known. The damage is enormous. At Zafferana every house was destroyed.

CATANIA, May 9.—An earthquake with a volcanic eruption, followed by fire, destroyed many villages on the slopes of the mountain last night. The disaster caused death to at least several hundred. The injured total several hundred.

Refugees say the property loss is as great as at Messina. Railroad tracks are torn up, churches razed, houses shaken into ruins, and telegraph poles overturned for a radius of miles around Catania. Terror-stricken people rushed from adjacent villages into

Catania before daybreak, bringing stories of ruin and disaster. The authorities have taken steps to begin measures for relief. Army, navy and civilian authorities have received orders from Rome to render aid. All available nurses have been mobilized, and are assisting in finding children and lost parents. Temporary shelter has been provided for refugees.

Along the principal highways of the stricken district many refugees, burdened with improvised litters made of branches of trees, are carrying injured and dying relatives to surgical stations. The authorities commandeered all automobiles to assist in rescue work.

Shocks were felt for several days. The first severe shock was at 7 o'clock last night. The extent was not realized until morning. The center of disturbance is the village of Linera. The victims are mostly women and children.

### MAZATLAN READY TO GIVE UP

#### CITY OFFICIALS TAKE REFUGE IN TWO FEDERAL GUNBOATS.

(By Associated Press.)  
MAZATLAN, May 9.—On board U. S. S. California—The fall of Mazatlan seems imminent. City officials have embarked on the federal gunboat Guerrero and steamer Limantour, and both are ready to sail for Salina Cruz. Federals abandoned the gunboat Morelos. As the result of a three days' battle the townspeople are in a state of terror and hundreds are fleeing. Refugees from Manzanillo arrived on the steamer Cetra on their way to San Francisco. Told of narrow escapes. The Cetra sailed with a hundred refugees, including American Consul Edwards. By order of Huerta, the lighthouse service on the west coast of Mexico has been abandoned.

### INDIANS MASSACRE SOLDIERS OF PERU UP THE AMAZON

#### TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE JUNGLE.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—Captain Aspinall, of the steamer Gregory, arrived from Iquitos, 2,500 miles up the Amazon, brought the story of the massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers by Indians, who had killed their officers. Aspinall says his authority was a man who carried out the executions. Captain Casabel was a passenger on his ship as far as Barra-rosa.

#### BURIAL OF MRS. JAMES WOOD AT THE AUSTIN CEMETERY

Father Flynn returned last evening from Austin, Nevada, where he went to officiate at the burial of Mrs. James Wood, who died in Smoky Valley last Monday. The funeral was well attended by ranchers from three counties, who came in their automobiles to the number of several hundred, filling the pretty church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated and a choral service was rendered by the Catholic ladies and gentlemen of the old camp. Father Corrigan, the regular pastor, was unable to attend the service. Interment was in the Austin cemetery.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. In the morning "The Mother of Our Childhood," and in the evening, "The Mother of Our Manhood." The children from the Primary department of the Sunday school will sing at the morning service. Special music by the choir in the evening. Mr. Symons will sing "Mother's Prayer." A cordial invitation is extended the public.

#### J. M. SWANDER, Minister.

For quick results try the want ad columns of the Bonanza.

### TRAIN WRECKERS ARRESTED BY A RAILROAD OFFICER

#### THROW A SWITCH AT ROCK HILL TO GET EVEN WITH RAILROAD.

Two Mexicans in charge of Special Officer Reimer, of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, passed through Tonopah this morning on their way to Goldfield to stand trial for attempted trainwrecking. Last Tuesday the pair were put off No. 24 for refusing to pay their fare and, when last observed, were walking on the right of way headed south. They were ejected between Redlich and Rock Hill and a few hours later, when the freight train going to Mina came along, the switch at Rock Hill was found open and the train would have been derailed had it not been for the vigilance of the crew. The Mexicans were immediately suspected and Reimer was sent out to locate them. He found them at Blair Junction and took them into custody. As the offense was committed in Esmeralda county the offenders had to have their hearing at Goldfield.

### MARCH OF WOMEN WITH PETITIONS TO THE CAPITOL

#### THOUSANDS OF SUFFRAGETTES INVADE THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands, and women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various parts of the country paraded Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Five hundred and thirty-one of them, representing every state, were assigned one to each senator and representative, and presented members of congress with petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women. At the capitol a thousand women sang "March of the Women." Wives of Representatives Church and Curry, of California, and a daughter of Representative Kent were in the parade.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS MOTHER'S DEATH

Judge William P. Seeds, of Reno, on Wednesday received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Seeds, who passed away early in the morning at the family home at Abilene, Kansas. Mrs. Seeds was past her 88th year.

#### CALIFORNIA RANCHER DIES ON THE COAST

Louis Horton, prominent rancher of Long Valley, Cal., died Wednesday at Oakland, according to advices received here yesterday.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 72; a year ago, 70. Lowest temperature last night, 48; a year ago, 47.

French naval authorities have decided to return to steam instead of oil for motive power in their largest submarines.

### STATE GATHERING OF COLUMBIANS HERE ON MONDAY

#### STATE CONVENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET HERE.

Tomorrow and Monday next will be big days for Columbianism in Tonopah. Knights from all over the state will be here, the occasion being the initiatory work of the major degrees and the holding of the annual Nevada State convention.

The latter has been called to meet at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by State Deputy Fowler. It is expected that the delegates to the convention, and others, will be in Tonopah tomorrow, one day in advance of the state meeting, in order to take in the big class initiation that is to be held jointly at the Tonopah Knights of Columbus Home by the Goldfield and Tonopah councils. The work of exemplifying the degrees will commence promptly at 1 o'clock tomorrow, and will continue almost uninterruptedly until 8 p. m., when a banquet, in honor of the class members and delegates to the convention, will be spread in the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus Home, on Brougher avenue.

All knights, local and visiting, will attend 10 o'clock mass tomorrow in a body, meeting at the home and marching therefrom at 9:45 o'clock to St. Patrick's church, where special and appropriate services will be held by Father Flynn. The Easter music of Battman's Mass, with reinforced choir and orchestral accompaniment, will be rendered. Julius Goldsmith will assist.

### PEREMPTORY CALL FOR DELIVERY OF ALL FIREARMS

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 9.—All persons in the strike district of the Southern Colorado coal fields, under a military proclamation issued today, must surrender firearms by tomorrow. All classes of fire arms, by whom ever possessed, must be given up.

Three hundred condemned army rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition for each weapon, consigned to the United Mine Workers of America's agent at Raton, N. M., from New York, were taken over by the officers.

Cornel Lockett, commanding the Eleventh United States cavalry, said he considered the situation in other fields, especially at Glenwood Springs, Oak Creek and Crested Butte, extremely grave. He recommended that Governor Ammons dispatch additional national guardsmen to those sections. The federal troops cannot be spared for that duty there until the forces have been strengthened by at least 300 men.

#### KILLS WIFE, SETS FIRE TO HOME, THEN KILLS SELF

FALLON, May 9.—Killing his wife and setting fire to his house, Russell J. Grant, a Fallon rancher, lay down on the bed in an adjoining room and sent a bullet into his heart.

John G. Williams, a neighbor, discovered the tragedy when he went to the farm to leave a piece of machinery.

Advertisements in the Bonanza.

### MILLIONS USELESS TO HIM

#### HEALTH FOOD MAKER DESPAIRS OF RELIEF AND KILLS HIMSELF.

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA BARBARA, May 9.—Charles W. Post, millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., shot and killed himself in his winter home after he eluded a nurse. Two months ago Post was taken to Rochester, Minn., for an operation for appendicitis by a special train. He was one of the founders of the so-called health industry and was a national propagandist against union labor. Post used a rifle and the top of his head was blown off. It was thought he had recovered his health. Nurses, however, were in attendance. Years ago he had stomach trouble. This suggested his health food.

### MRS. WINGFIELD IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT RENO HOME

#### SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS DOCTORS AND THE PATIENT SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

RENO, May 9.—Mrs. George Wingfield, whose condition, following the birth of a son Tuesday morning became serious last night, is much better today, according to the physicians in attendance, and it is believed that she is now out of danger. For thirty hours her temperature was at or near 104 degrees and last night a special train was made up at San Francisco at the request of Mr. Wingfield to bring to Reno at the earliest possible moment Dr. E. C. Fleichner and Dr. W. Francis C. Wakefield, for consultation with physicians already in attendance. The special, consisting of two cars and a light engine, made the distance from Oakland in the record time of seven and a half hours, reaching Reno at 8:15 o'clock this morning. An automobile was waiting and the physicians hurried to the Wingfield home.

There was a keen and sympathetic interest in the condition of the patient and there was general relief and gratification over the news that Mrs. Wingfield's condition had changed for the better about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The improvement continues and it is believed the period of danger has passed.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

### Life Sentence For a Woman

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, May 9.—Mrs. Hazel Lux was sentenced to life in San Quentin for killing William Garland, February, because he refused to marry her. She was found guilty of second degree murder.